

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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NEW

In re Application of:

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CARBONACEOUS SOLID
MATERIALS AND HYDROGEN-RICH GASES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please
amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert

a1 -- This application is a 371 of PCT/GB99/01433 filed
May 8, 1999. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-14.

Please add the following new claims:

a2 -- Claim 15. A method of producing solid carbonaceous C_xH_y ,
wherein x and y are the average number of carbon and hydrogen
atoms respectively and the ratio of x:y is greater than 2.5:1,
wherein a hydrocarbon fuel comprising bulk feedstock fuel and
flame fuel, is heated with oxygen at a C:O stoichiometric ratio